



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING DETACHABLE CONTROLLER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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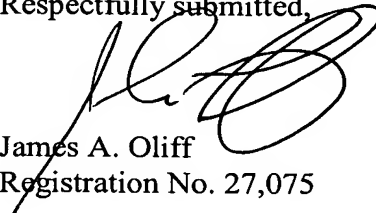
Sir:

A personal interview was conducted on December 28, 2005 between Applicants' representative and Examiner J. Huffman at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

During the interview, the amendments to the claims as provided in the December 9, 2005 Amendment were reviewed and compared with the applied reference, U.S. Patent 6,866,359 to Pan. Although no agreement was reached regarding the allowability of the current claims, it was agreed that the subject matter of this application differs from the

invention in Pan. It was further agreed that the addition of sufficient structural features in the claims would likely distinguish over the reference.

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